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In re Application of
Tomas CIHLAR
Application No. 10/086,816
Filed: February 28, 2002
Attorney Docket No. 240.1PCD

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: DECISION ON PETITION
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 3, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **DISMISSED** as being immaterial to a pending application..

A non-final Office action regarding the above-identified application was mailed August 24, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. A three-month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained pursuant to a petition filed March 3, 2005 with a Certificate of Mailing dated February 24, 2005. An amendment was also filed March 3, 2005 with a Certificate of Mailing dated February 24, 2005. Accordingly, the reply to the non-final Office Action mailed August 24, 2004 is considered to be timely filed and the above-identified application is not abandoned. Therefore, the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 3, 2005, is moot and the petition fee is credited to Deposit Account 07-1250.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Betsy Deppe at (571) 272-6052 or in her absence, the undersigned at (571) 272-3217.

The application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1646 for appropriate action on the reply in due course.

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